[Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udayar] [23rd January 1928

Members, the new Members, and the Members representing minority communities. I well remember the occasion when almost for the first time I began to speak in this Council I was about to be ruled out of order. But Sir P. Rajagopala Achariyar very ingeniously hinted to me that I should change the language of my resolution. I was lucky enough to understand the hint, and when I changed the language I was quite in order and allowed to proceed. My friend, Mr. Guruswami, spoke of the catholicity of his sentiments and sympathies, and I, on behalf of the Indian Christians, wish to place on record his never-failing kindness to the community which I represent. As a Diwan and as a Government servant, wherever he went, he always showed great sympathy for members of my community and here in this Council he always gave encouragement and help to Members like myself who represent the interests of minority communities. I am therefore most happy to associate myself with all my friends here in this Council and to place on record on behalf of my community our appreciation of his great merits and our sorrow at the loss which this province and this country as a whole has sustained in the demise of a great man, a great Indian and a great statesman."

The resolution was put and carried *nem. con.*, all the Members standing.

IV

ACT ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

11-30 a.m. * The hon. the President announced that the Madras Planters' Labour (Repealing) Act, 1927, which was passed by the Council, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on 13th November 1927.

V

ACTS ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The hon. the President announced that the undermentioned Acts which were passed by the Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the date noted against each :—

The Act to amend the Tuticorin Port Trust Act, 1924	31st December 1927.
The Act to amend the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act, 1926	2nd January 1928.
The Act to amend the Madras Prevention of Adulteration Act, 1918	6th January 1928.

VI

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COUNCIL.

(1)

The Secretary laid on the table copies of the following Government Orders :—

(1) G.O. No. 1815 I.,[a] Public Works and Labour, dated 22nd August 1927, approving of Mr. Mullings' proposals to construct the Mettur Dam in cement.

(2) G.O. No. 1827,[a] Development, dated 9th November 1927, recording the audit report of the Industrial Institute, Calicut, for the year 1926–27.

[a] Printed separately.